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The Weather
Arkansas: Warmer this after-
noon, colder in west and north
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Americans Closing in on French North Africa Bases

Our Daily Bread

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Algiers

Around the Town

Sunday Night Dispatch: "The city of Algiers on the south coast of the Mediterranean sea surrendered... and American soldiers tonight were patrolling the streets of the ancient city."

Right of Truck Bus Group to Appeal Upheld

Little Rock, Nov. 9.—(AP)—The Supreme court upheld today the right of competitive truck and bus operators to appeal to the courts from corporation commission rulings.

Reversing Pulaski circuit court, the tribunal said there was inherent authority for such appeals and directed the trial court to cancel corporation commission permits to four Pine Bluff truckers to haul special commodities over principal Arkansas highways.

The permits were obtained by Otis Brer, H. J. Fikes, F. L. Fikes and the Howard Trucking company in July 1941, to transport farm products, livestock, light machinery and building materials. Several trucking companies protested the permits on grounds that existing service was adequate. Attorneys for the Pine Bluff truckers said there was no provision for appeals by any companies, contending that the commission, a quasi-judicial body, was created to regulate transportation for benefit of the general public and "was not created to engender and nurture monopoly," therefore that only lawyers could appeal from the commission's ruling.

Commenting on this contention, the supreme court said:

"We think... the absolute right of appeal was granted to the parties in this suit. This court in a number of cases has recognized the right of interested parties to take an appeal from the final orders of the corporation commission to the circuit court and from the circuit court to the supreme court. The tribunal said present service over the routes was adequate. "The undisputed evidence in the record reflects that appellants (major trucking companies) have never refused to haul commodities or freight which petitioners (Pine Bluff truckers) proposed to handle over the routes applied for," the supreme court said. "A great preponderance of the testimony in the case reflects that appellants have sufficient trucks, hand equipment to accommodate any and all freight traffic over the routes designated which petitioners propose to handle."

Truckers contesting the permits included the Potashnick Local Truck System, Inc., Southeast Arkansas Freight Lines, Frisco Transportation Co., Inc., and Southwest Transportation Company. A Circuit Court judgment awarding Otis Brer, H. J. Fikes, F. L. Fikes and the Howard Trucking company a divorce from his wife, Marie, under the state's three-year separation law but awarded Mrs. Howard custody of their two minor children, Don, 13, and Dawn, nine. The court said that because Howard's business required considerable traveling it would be in the children's best interest to remain with their mother on the Howard farm near Bella Vista.

The Union chancery court the tribunal held that W. H. Turnage of Smackover was a partner in A. D. Blakely and Carl Lewis in operation of the Smackover Grocery Co., and was jointly responsible for debts incurred in operation of the business. The Ritchie Grocery Co., and other creditors brought the action.

Rotarian Dinner at Barlow Tonight

All Rotarians are urged to attend the Club Association to be held tonight at the Barlow Hotel at 7:30, this being a supper meeting.

This important meeting will be in preparation for the visit of Howard Stebbins, District Governor who will make his official visit Friday of this week.

Axis Forces Flee Into Libya Just Ahead of British on Guadalcanal

Cairo, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Remnants of Marshal Rommel's fleeing Africa Corps shook loose from the advancing British Eighth Army today and plunged across the Egyptian Halfaya (Hellfire) pass despite a heavy American and British air bombardment which made that route nearly impassable.

British fighter forces which had been making a desperate effort to catch the back-peddaling enemy plunged into Libya only a few hours behind the rear Axis troops. The situation in Halfaya pass at the moment was described as "confusing."

The British were in close pursuit of the tattered Germans and Italians, and British and American pilots were keeping up their relentless pounding of the enemy.

While fighter formations ranged ahead, knocking Axis vehicles into flaming destruction, other fighters hovered over the advance elements closest to the Axis rear to provide protection against Axis air attack.

The Germans and Italians, however, still made no attempt to attack the Allies from the air.

Far behind, a small body of Axis troops which halted to make a stand near Matruh was pummeled into surrender by an Allied air force which dropped out of the chase long enough to do this task.

Moving past the westward bound traffic yesterday, were truckloads of prisoners going to the rear. Many were legging it because the number of captives far exceeded the capacity of available trucks.

Major General Russell L. Maxwell, commander of the U.S. forces in the Middle East, received congratulations today on the good work of his men from Air Chief Marshal Sir A. W. Tedder, RAF commander in this theater.

"Please convey to the heavy bombardment group my hearty congratulations on their good shooting."

By FRANK L. MARTIN
Cairo, Nov. 9.—(AP)—British troops pursued Field Marshal Rommel's retreating Axis forces into Libya yesterday and enemy troops which had been bottled out near Matruh have capitulated. British headquarters announced today.

Allied air squadrons continued, meanwhile, to blast the line of the enemy retreat, shooting up fleeing tanks and trucks.

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Americans Push Forward Slowly on Guadalcanal

—War in Pacific

Washington, Nov. 9.—(AP)—The American troops on Guadalcanal appeared today to be pushing their lines slowly but steadily eastward without encountering major Japanese opposition, while aerial and torpedo boat attacks took fresh toll of the enemy fleet in the Solomons.

The latest Navy communiqué, however, disclosed that motor torpedo boats probably sank one of two destroyers they attacked just north of the American positions on Guadalcanal Saturday morning, and an aerial attack that afternoon on an enemy formation consisting of a light cruiser and ten destroyers resulted in the possible sinking of the cruiser and heavy damage to one destroyer.

The Japanese lost 12 of the planes which attempted to interrupt the attack, the Americans shooting down five Zeros, floatplanes and seven float-type biplanes, but losing four of their own.

The only action reported ashore was an advance by the Army and Marine Corps troops to the Metapono river, four miles east of Kili point, the vicinity in which the Japanese landed reinforcements several days ago.

This advance may have isolated a body of enemy troops on Kili point, but naval officers were uncertain of the exact situation, said only that the advancing Americans had made "no contact with the enemy main body in this area."

Army dive bombers blew up an ammunition dump and fired gasoline stores in attacks on Japanese positions on the island, the Navy reported and a small U. S. auxiliary bringing supplies to Guadalcanal was damaged by an enemy torpedo.

In New Guinea, where Allied troops under the command of General Douglas MacArthur have been pushing the Japanese back toward a brief announcement reported important change in the situation Sunday.

C. S. Ashby Funeral Is Held on Sunday

Funeral services for Carroll Spencer Ashby, 84, aged resident of Hempstead County, who died at his home last Saturday, were held yesterday at the Hukabee Cemetery.

Ration Board Outlines Steps Necessary to Get Gas Cards

Application form for gasoline rationing which goes into effect November 22nd, were received today by the Hempstead County War, Peace and Rationing Board and will be available to passenger car owners at several filling stations and garages, it was announced by Ration Board Chairman T. S. McDavitt.

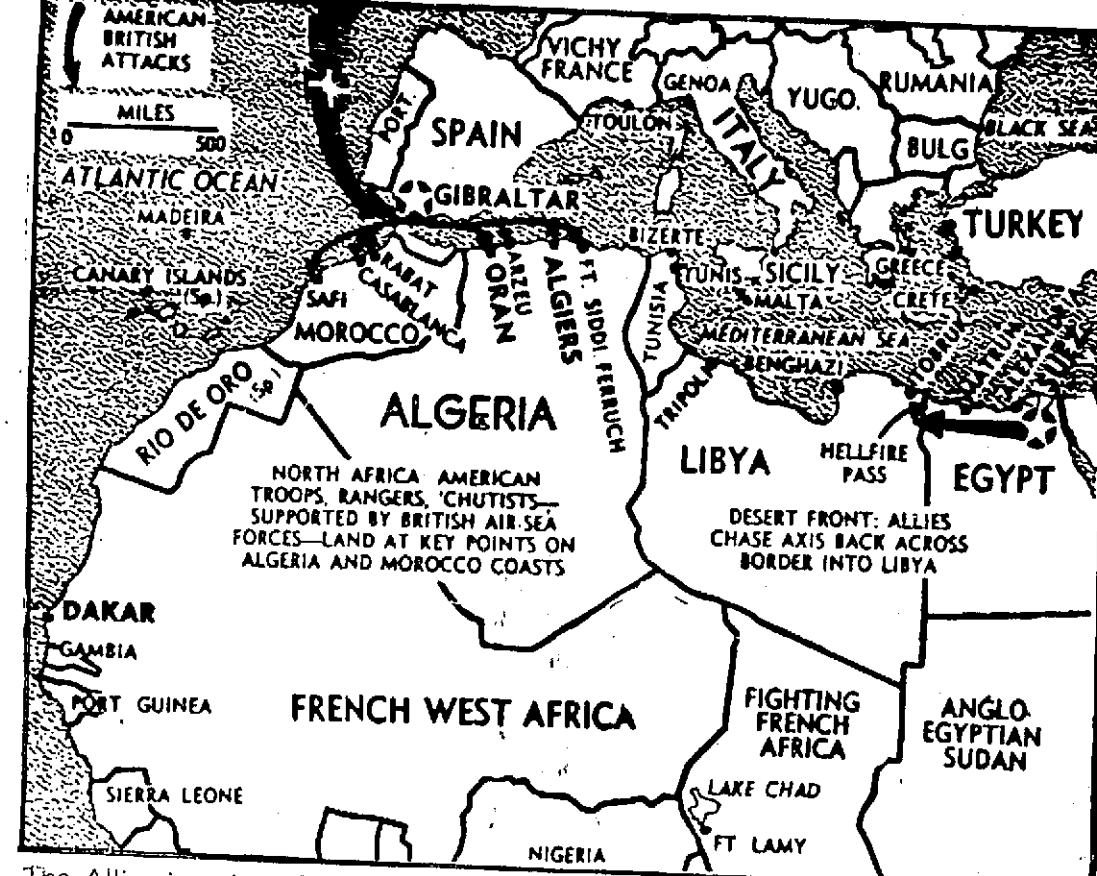
"All motorists should obtain copies of the application at once so that they can fill them out in advance of registration Nov. 13 and 14," Chairman T. S. McDavitt declared.

"It will greatly speed up issuance of the basic 'A' books, which every motorist is entitled if the application forms are filled out ahead of time and are in order when they are presented to rationing registrars at the Hempstead County schools."

Chairman T. S. McDavitt announced that the following garages and filling stations have applications on hand:

- Station No. 1 Tol-E-Tex Oil Company.
 - Station No. 2 C. W. Tarpley's Station.
 - Station No. 3 Frank S. Hoarner's Station.
 - Station No. 4 J. A. Colliers Station.
 - Station No. 5 Ray Luck's 700 Station.
 - Station No. 6 B. R. Hamm Motor Co.
 - Station No. 7 Hope Auto Co.
 - Station No. 8 Leo Compton's Station.
 - Station No. 9 Arkansas Machine Shop.
 - Station No. 10 City Service Station.
 - Station No. 11 Ted Jones.
 - Station No. 12 Herbie Cox, Fulton.
 - Station No. 13 Cyrus Honea, Blevins.
 - Station No. 14 Moses Service Station.
 - Station No. 15 Leon Bundy Station.
 - Station No. 16 Archer Motor Co.
 - Station No. 17 Southwestern Paving Ground.
- At the same time Chairman T. S. McDavitt said he has been advised by County School Supervisor E. E.

Allies Open Second Front!



The Allies invasion of Vichy North Africa which opened the second front is shown in this telemap.

Americans to Go Through French Tunisia to Strike at the Retreating Rommel

Washington, Nov. 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has notified the bey of Tunisia that the American armed forces in North Africa have passed through French Tunisia, apparently to strike eastward toward the Axis forces now retreating from Egypt.

The White House disclosed today that the message had been delivered Saturday night to the bey, Sidi Monech Pacha, and that it asserted at one point:

"The indomitable and massive American armed forces which are dispatching to North Africa in collaboration with the forces of France, will cooperate with you in the defense of your country. They have no other aim than the speedy destruction of our common enemies."

They and their allies hope for the great privilege of passage through Tunisia thus enabling them to accomplish their mission—the

Hull Formally Breaks With Vichy-French

—Washington

Washington, Nov. 9.—(AP)—The Vichy French ambassador's passport was handed to him this afternoon, thus making formal and complete the break in relations with the United States.

Before this action, Secretary of State Hull had disclosed at a press conference that the United States was taking into protective custody all Vichy French ships in this country's ports.

The State Department did not wait for the ambassador, Gaston Henry-Haye, to call for his passport, but had them delivered to the embassy by George T. Sumnerlin, chief of the division of Protocol.

Henry-Haye was not in when Sumnerlin arrived, but drove up to the embassy entrance a moment later in his car, accompanied by one of his secretaries.

It took only a few minutes for the formality of handing over the passport, after which the ambassador escorted Sumnerlin to the rear of the building and shook hands cordially in farewell.

An embassy spokesman said instructions failed to arrive from Vichy for Henry-Haye, therefore he could not properly to the State Department and request his passport.

Secretary of State Hull told his press conference that Henry-Haye had not yet requested an appointment to see him, but that such a visit in any case would not be necessary.

Asked whether the French ambassador and his staff would be interned pending their return to France on an exchange ship, as were the Japanese, German, and Italian diplomats, Hull said the situation in this case was different.

Hull's disclosure concerning the seizure of Vichy French ships was in answer to a question about the reported seizure of three Vichy French freighters by the coast guard.

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Parade Starts Armistice Day Program Here

The patriotic celebration to be held here Armistice Day will open with a parade. Legion officials announced. Organization participating in the parade include:

- First Section:
 - Unit 1—City of Police.
 - Unit 2—Color and Color Guards.
 - Unit 3—High School Band.
 - Unit 4—Legionnaires.
 - Unit 5—American Legion Auxiliary.
 - Unit 6—A. A. F. of the SPG.
 - Unit 7—Girl Scouts.
 - Unit 8—Boy Scouts.
 - Unit 9—High School Students.
 - Unit 1—American Legion-Negroes.
 - Unit 2—Yerger High School Students.
- Units are to report to Designated places in parade line.

Algiers Taken; French Fleet Seriously Hit

—Africa

By C. E. DANIEL
London, Nov. 9.—(AP)—United States forces, striking with overwhelming might and exquisite precision, closed today upon the key defenses of French North Africa inflicting serious losses on the Vichy Navy at Casablanca and capturing Algiers.

This powerful American challenge to Hitler, still only at its start, has been achieved with but slight United States losses, an Allied headquarters spokesman said.

Most of the resistance so far has been naval, he said, but there is no doubt that the combined might of United States and British naval strength backing up the landing operations can cope swiftly with any Vichy forces which might seek battle.

Both Axis enemies were said to have entered the defense of North Africa with air action against the Allied fleets off Algiers, but the headquarters spokesman declared there was no truth to reports that the French fleet had steamed from Toulon to enter the battle.

A German communiqué said that German and Italian planes had scored bomb hits on six Allied warships and four merchantmen in today's first day of the campaign, but the headquarters spokesman declared there was no truth to reports that the French fleet had steamed from Toulon to enter the battle.

The Vichy radio reported that Italian planes had attacked Gibraltar today but gave no account of the results.

Casablanca, heavily bombed, apparently was being enveloped in a similar action, in the face of United States troops lacking the coastal highlands of the Mediterranean littoral as a screen for their operations. Landings above and below Casablanca, however, put the Americans within reach of roads converging on the city.

Besides Algiers, which capitulated under land, sea and air attack last night at the close of the first day of the campaign, the Americans also occupied Saffi, south of Casablanca, and a communiqué acknowledged that the Algerian port of Oran, on the Mediterranean, was virtually encircled.

Americans still were streaming ashore in Axis-dominated Vichy's to the east, the communiqué disclosed a still wider sweep to the operation with the announcement that landing forces from the American-British convoys have established as far south on the Atlantic coast as Agadir, 245 miles below Casablanca, and Mogador, a port 65 miles closer to the Moroccan coast.

Bulletins

GERMAN RADIO ACTIVE

London, Nov. 9.—(AP)—The Deutschland sender, German radio station which normally closes down in the morning, transmitted messages in code to German ships at sea today, Reuters reported. Similar code messages were sent by the station during the Allied raid on Dieppe, it was said.

HELSINKI RAIDED
Airlin (From German Broadcasts, Nov. 9.—(AP)—A Helsinki dispatch said today that 45 persons were killed and 125 injured yesterday in a noon raid on the Finnish capital by the Russian air force.

SWISS REPRESENT U. S.
Bern, Switzerland, Nov. 9.—(AP)—French dispatches said today that Switzerland would handle United States interests in Vichy, now that the Petain government has severed diplomatic relations with Washington.

U. S. SOLDIER HANGED
Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Private Edward J. Leonski of the U. S. Army, former grocery clerk in New York City, was hanged today in an Australian jail for the murder of three Australian women.

ADMIRALTY CHANGE
London, Nov. 9.—(AP)—The admiralty announced today the appointment of Admiral Sir Percy L. H. Noble as head of the British admiralty delegation in Washington, succeeding Admiral Sir Andrew B. Cunningham, who has been placed in command of the Allied fleet supporting the American landings in French Africa.

SWISS ADVANCE BLACKOUTS
Bern, Switzerland, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Switzerland will be blacked out tonight beginning at 8 p. m. hereafter instead of at 10 p. m. it was announced today.

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Washington

By JACK STINNETT
Wide World Features Writer

Washington—It wasn't Congress,
the House of Representatives, or the
Senate that held up passage of the
18-19 draft until after elections.

The War Department took one
look at that amendment requiring
that all teen-age selectees serve
for a year before they could sit
down and run screaming to the
White House. The White House
passed the word along to the Hill
that rather than have the bill
pass in that form, Congress could
drop the matter entirely until the
November ballots were tallied.

The motive for the amendment
was commendable. There were
men in Congress and constituents
back home who remembered
World War I and how a lot of
boys were shoved into the
trenches before they knew how
to wrap a puttee or whether it
was the muzzle or stock of the
rifle that they put to their
shoulders.

Two things the Senate overlooked
in tacking on that amendment
were: (1) That for reasons wholly
unintentional the War Department
is less eager than any one else to
see youths shoved into the fighting
lines before they are properly
trained; and (2) That such a stipu-
lation on the new crop of teen-age
selectees would knock the whole
training program into a cocked hat
and probably do the boys them-
selves more harm than giving
them their baptism of fire with
only a few months' training.

In the first place, under modern
training methods, it no longer
takes a year to train a soldier.
Watch the boys on maneuvers
and you'll find them in eight or nine
months and you'll understand
the Army's position.

In the second place, singling out
the teen-age boys for a year of
training would mean that the
Army would have to segregate
the youngsters in special training
groups.

It would also eliminate one of
the Army's most valuable training
assets—"infiltrating" the young-
sters into the ranks with older and
more experienced men.

In other words, the teen-age
selectees would be deprived of the
experience of training with the old-
er men. To put them into those
corps and then jerk them out when
the units were ordered into the
line would cause a juggling of
personnel with which the Army
couldn't cope.

The Army needs manpower
younger than it has been getting
(the average age of the Army
now is about 28 years) but it
doesn't need it badly enough to
want to set up "teen-boy battalions"
who would go into action in a
year or so with nothing but teen-
agers in the ranks.

Washington—The 18-19 draft
capital observers are unanimous
in the opinion that it will be passed
in some form or another. It is
probably going to have more effect on
U. S. manpower and domestic life
than any legislation since the first
Selective Service law became op-
erative.

Out of the more than 2,000,000
teen-age youths who will become
subject to military training under
the law, there are, it is estimated,
a half million now in war indus-
tries. Because these lads are
young and lack years of experi-
ence and training, it will be dif-
ficult to exempt them under the
necessary man clause.

The effect it will have on uni-
versities and colleges is something
that educators here shudder to
think about and refuse to be
guessed on. There is a rumor that
several of the nation's universities
are planning to "fold up" before
the spring semester opens. That
may not be necessary. The delay
in getting the 18-19 draft bill to
the president's desk may result
in the bulk of the teen-agers not
being called before next summer.

But even that would leave insti-
tutions of higher learning stripped
of male students for the 1943-44
term. The alternative to closing
would be converting to War or
Navy Department training centers.
The teen-age draft might be the
signal for shutting off all voluntary
enlistments.

If it gets into operation in time
it may result in the deferment for
a year at least of married men
with one or two children.
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Washington, Nov. 6 —(AP)—The
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tory messages and to discontinue
all non-telegraph services begin-
ning December 15 in a series of
steps to gear the domestic tele-
graph industry more closely to
the war effort.

The BWC acted on information
supplied it through an investi-
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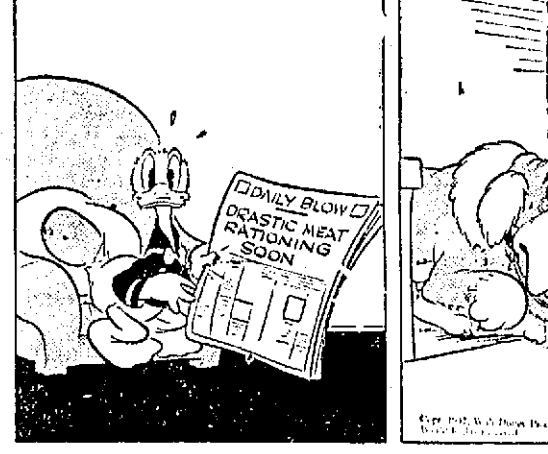
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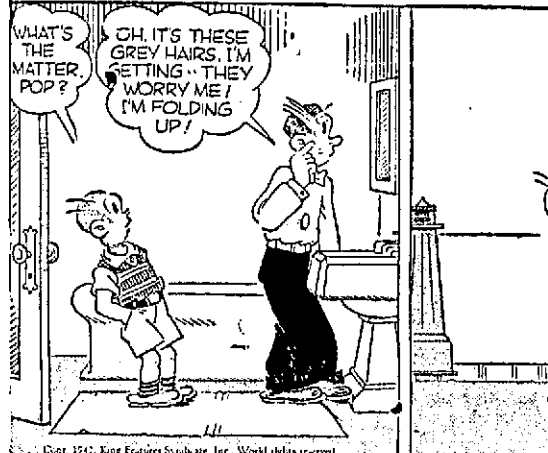
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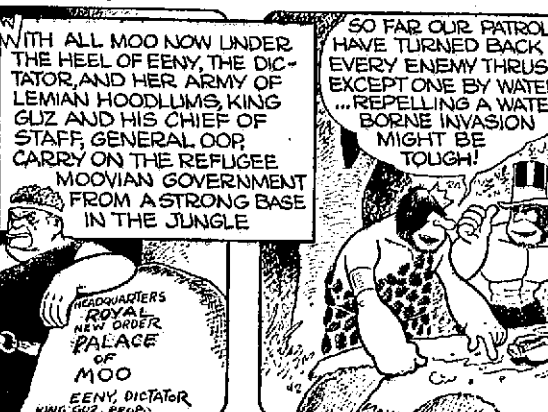
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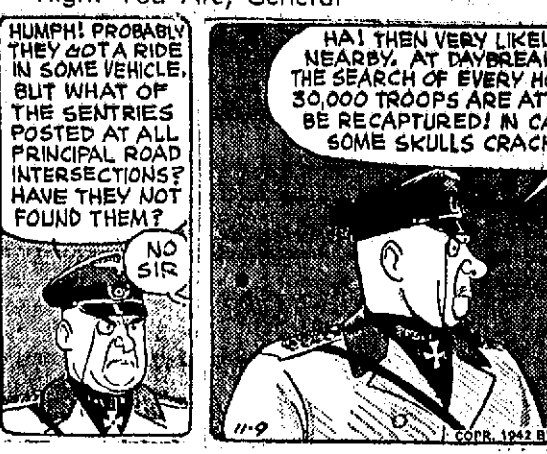
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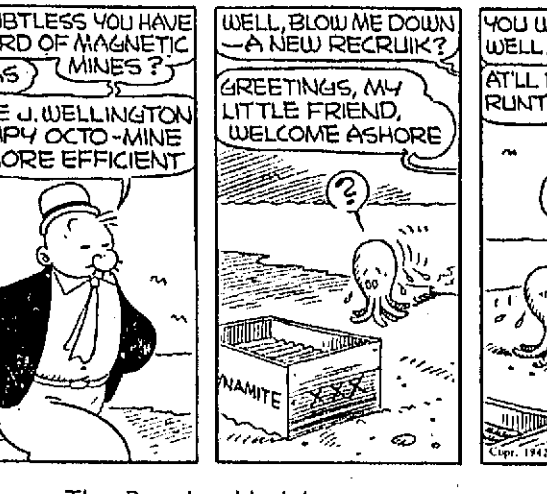
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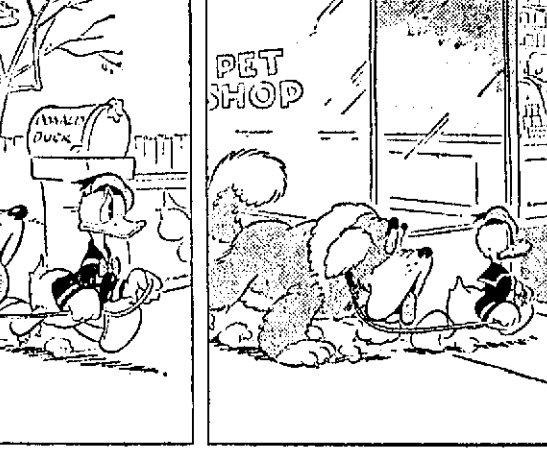
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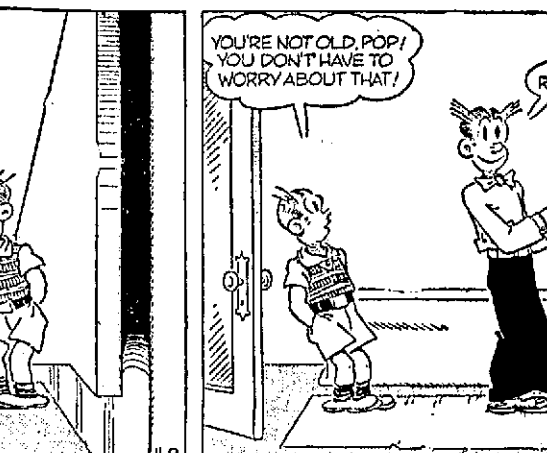
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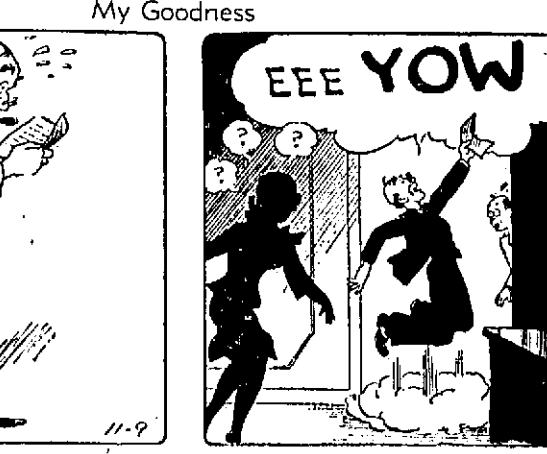
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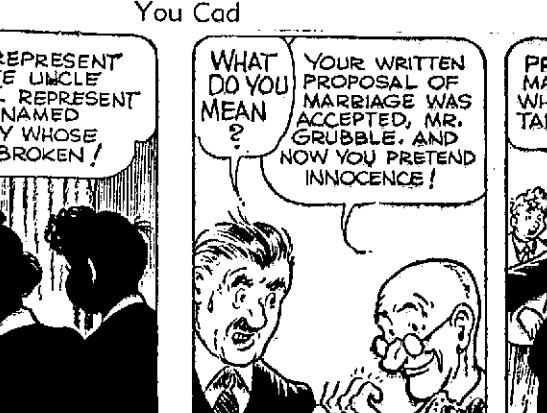
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Social Calendar

Tuesday, November 10th

Oglethys P. T. A. will meet at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Members of the Iris Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred White, 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, November 11th

The John Cain chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at the home of Mrs. E. P. McQuinn, 2 o'clock. Mrs. David M. Buggs, state president, will be a guest. Co-hostesses are Miss Mary Carrigan and Miss Daisy Dorothy Heard.

Thursday, November 12th

Mrs. W. W. Duckett will be hostess to members of the Pat Cleburn chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, 3 o'clock. Mrs. C. F. Huntley will be the associate hostess.

B. & P. W. club, the Hotel Barlow, 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Howard to Have Benefit

Showing of Doll Collection. For the purpose of assisting the Daughters of the American Revolution in raising funds for the blood bank project being sponsored by the national society, Mrs. Catherine Howard will open her home two days this week for a doll display.

A member of Doll Collectors of America, Mrs. Howard has an outstanding group of colonial dolls, period dolls, foreign dolls and a miscellaneous group. The collection will be open to the public Friday from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 and on Saturday callers are asked to come from 1 to 5. The tickets for the benefit will be 50 cents.

Miss Cobb and Sgt. Hartfield

Are Wed Here. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cobb announce the marriage of their daughter, Lynda, to Sgt. Edgar Hartfield, United States Army Air Corps, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana on Saturday evening, November 7. The impressive ring ceremony was read at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. J. E. Hamill.

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Arkansas Team Finally Wins Cellar Honors

Fayetteville, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Floundering helplessly in the Southwest Conference cellar, the University of Arkansas Razorbacks unapologetically set about drilling today for their Saturday clash with Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

The Porkers celebrated a dismal homecoming here Saturday by giving Rice Institute a 40-9 victory for Arkansas' 15th consecutive conference loss. No expert figured SMU would prove any easier.

The conference race stood this week right where it started in September when the Texas Longhorns were the favorites. Texas defeated Baylor 200 Saturday to take undisputed leadership.

The Texas Aggies out-passed Southern Methodist to win a thriller, 27-20.

Texas Christian lost its second in a row, bowing to Texas Tech 13-0.

TCU will try to climb back into the race this Saturday when the Christians meet Texas at Fort Worth.

Likewise, a rejuvenated Rice team will try to get back in the running when they meet A. & M. at Houston.

Baylor will go out to Tulsa to meet the great undefeated, untied Tulsa.

Beazley Says He Is Through with Baseball

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 9.—(AP)—Johnny Beazley, World Series hero who hurled the St. Louis Cardinals to two of their four victories over the Yankees, says he is through with baseball for life.

Beazley, now at Fort Oglethorpe near here after joining the United States Army Air Corps, is quoted in "The Selection" weekly paper published at the reception center as saying: "I'll never go back to pitching. Baseball's a thing of the past for me. I'm going to make a career out of the army."

Football Scores

By The Associated Press

Marquette 27, Manhattan 12
St. Louis 21, Croighton 19
Rollins 13, Jacksonville Naval 6
St. Joseph 19, St. Norbert 0
St. Joseph 13, Fort Totten 6
Rockhurst 7, St. Ambrose 0
Canisius 47, Fort Hamilton 7
Santa Clara 21, Coyola (L.A.) 0
St. Mary's Pre-Flight 59, Santa Ana Air Base 0
San Jose State 26, San Diego State 0
Pensacola Naval 35, Fort Benning 7
St. Thomas (Minn.) 14, Lorain 7
Fort Monmouth 47, Lancaster 0

PLAY BY PLAY

By PAUL DAVID PRESTON

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EMERGENCY

CHAPTER XXV

PROBABLY in deference to

Coach Pop Miller and his hopes for a championship victory this week, the commandant at Lincoln Field had given each football player who wanted it a three-day leave from duty. Most of them took it with a whoop and a holler. They could sleep late, loaf, go places in the city, and at Pop's direction concentrate on strategy to whip the State U. team Thursday afternoon.

Duane Hogan, however, was somewhat of an exception. He liked to fly even more than he liked football. It came second only to his home occupation of ranching, in his mind.

"Could I have a ship for a while this afternoon, sir?" he asked Major Winthrop on Wednesday noon. "Coach Miller has ruled out any football work. I'd sort of like to—uh—"

The major smiled. "Postman, taking a walk on his day off? Sailor, going boating in the park?" Duane grinned. "Yes, sir."

"Take the ship of course, Hogan. Like to see that interest?"

"I thought I might take up Heavy Underwood, too, sir. He's knocked out of the game, but he's well enough to fly as a passenger."

"That's the spirit, Hogan! Permit granted."

"Thank you, sir."

That's why people liked big Duane from down on the Rio Grande. It was generally known by now that he big-brothered the widow, Nancy Hole, and her little son when they were dramatically dumped into the football team's lap a while back. He had rebuilt the left apartment for them. He had given them a friendly social rush. He had brought baby Scooter a puppy—one destined to play a part in the Aggie game last week with Duane himself.

It had all won them national prominence and it had linked Duane's name with Nancy's in a romantic way. Duane himself had never commented on all that. Big, quiet-mannered Duane.

HE and Heavy Underwood had fun for two hours trying out

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Conservation of goods is all right, but you tell the government you've just got to have enough cloth to allow for letting out seams for growing boys!"

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Think you're a pretty husky, healthy specimen, do you? How about testing yourself against the records set by the Iowa Navy Pre-Flight school? Here are some: Pushups from floor, 70; pushups, on fingers, 35; situps, feet not anchored, 535 (not set); hand balance on floor, 1 minute 50 seconds; straight chin, 30; one-finger chin, 12; 20-foot rope climb with 27.5 pound pack, 11.8 seconds. These are not all the records, of course, but think you'll be ready to stop before you get any farther.

Today's Guest Star Bill Diehl, Norfolk (Va.) Ledger-Discatcher, Branch Rickey, the new president of Brooklyn, aims to put little ginger in the Dodgers. I suppose, then, they'll be calling him "Gin Rickey."

Service Dept. Fort Benning, Ga., which could have a whole lot of football team if it wanted one, has six instead.

Some new gadgets on a training ship. Heavy was not as quick at mathematics or at aeronautics in general as Duane, and the full-back tutored the center.

"She's awful sensitive," Duane would say, for instance. "When you handle the controls, Heavy, don't slam 'em over like you were hazing steers into a boxcar. Treat 'em delicate, like kissing a girl."

"Heavy scoffed. 'How many girls you ever kissed?'"

"Never mind. But I got ideas about how to do it, see."

"Ideas don't count there. Action does."

"But we ain't kissing girls now, we're flying. This takes brains."

"Unh."

The two friends could "sass" each other endlessly and love it. Duane was a smooth aviator. In a few weeks he'd get his bars, and he wanted Heavy Underwood to be graduated with him. He knew, too, that he'd be missing the big holes Heavy usually made in enemy football lines. He tried not to think of the State game tomorrow.

They came down around 3 o'clock, and together went to their quarters. Another cadet saw them.

"Hi, Hogan, somebody left a phone call for you," he called out. "Some dizzy dame."

"All dames are dizzy," Underwood proclaimed.

"This one acted special."

"Who was it?" Duane asked casually. "Mrs. Hale? I got a dinner date there. Hope she isn't breaking it. Me, I go for home cooking."

"Wasn't the widow," the cadet said. "Seriously, Hogan, she said for you to call at once. Said it was an emergency. It was Coach Miller's daughter, Blythe!"

"Hey! That seemed to startle Duane. He dropped all easy manner at once, strode inside to the phone.

He couldn't get Blythe at home. And at Pop's office all he could hear was a wild hubbub of masculine voices. Whoever answered just said, "She ain't around."

But—emergency. Blythe had said it was emergency. He tore through a shower bath and into fresh uniform, then quickly got a little soiled and sweaty again by running to catch a jeep.

"Hustle me over to the athletic field, will you, kids?" he begged of the jeep driver.

"What's in it, general?" his

Boston College Is Stand-Out of Big Grid Teams

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

New York, Nov. 9.—(AP)—You could put your finger on a front runner in Eastern, Southwest and Missouri Valley grid sectors today, but after what happened Saturday it may take the rest of the season to pick champions in such major conferences as the Big Ten, Southeastern and Pacific Coast.

In the college football world Boston College stood out like a sheet in a breeze following its 28-0 victory over Temple Saturday and has only three lightly regarded opponents between it and an all-victorious season.

The Eagles will go to work on the first of that trio Saturday when they tangle with Fordham, 26-13 loser to Louisiana State. Only major eastern team with an unblemished record, B. C. is virtually assured a bowl bid in fit can keep its slate reasonably clean.

A couple of big little Eastern teams, Williams and Amherst, both unbeaten and untied, meet Saturday and one of them will drop out of the select circle. Navy, a surprise 7-0 winner over Pennsylvania, meets Columbia in an eastern headliner this week, while Princeton faces Yale in an Ivy game. Brown bumps into Harvard and Penn tackles Penn State.

Duke, blanked 13-0 by Notre Dame, will attempt to halve two-game losing streak against Virginia Tech. Cornell plays Dartmouth and Colgate meets Syracuse.

Georgia and Georgia Tech, both unbeaten and untied, share the Southeastern spotlight and may have to wait until their tussle, Nov. 28, to settle the conference title and a few other questions about Bowl invitations and national rankings.

Georgia Tech, which blasted Kentucky 47-7, faces a tough opponent in Alabama this week, while Georgia, 7-0 victor over Florida, goes after more of the same against Chattanooga. L. S. U. returns to the loop for a fling at Auburn, 4-14 loser to Georgia PreFlight, which moves in against Tulane.

Tennessee and Mississippi meet in a conference game. William and Mary, the Southern conference leader, takes on V.M.I. and Duke meets North Carolina in another tie.

In the Big Ten, where all is confusion after Wisconsin's 4-0 upset by Iowa, some clarification may be accomplished this week when Ohio State and Illinois collide. Illinois, 14-7 winner over Northwestern, and Ohio State share the lead with Iowa, each with three wins in four conference games.

Iowa bangs into Minnesota, which was upset by Indiana, 7-0, while Wisconsin tries a comeback against Northwestern. Michigan, intersec meet winner over Harvard, 35-7, meets Notre Dame.

In the Southern States, Texas took over the lead with a 20-0 triumph over Baylor but runs into a T.C.U. team smarting under two straight defeats. Texas A. and M., 27-20 winner over Southern Methodist, meets Rice, which smothered Arkansas, 40-9, and Arkansas goes against S.M.U.

The Pacific Coast conference, even more topsyturvy than the Big Ten, finds Washington State back in the lead after Oregon upset U.C. L. A., 31-7. Southern California, which surprised California, 21-7, Ford, upset victor over Washington, 20-7, meets Oregon State. California entertains Montana and Washington State goes to Idaho.

Missouri, the Big Six leader by virtue of a 26-0 win over Nebraska, faces its last tough hurdle in Oklahoma, which crushed Kansas State, 78-0. Kansas meets Iowa State in another loop tilt, while Nebraska has a nonconference date with Pittsburgh and Kansas State limps to Indiana.

After mopping up on everything in sight in the Missouri Valley loop, unbeaten Tulsa takes on Baylor of the Southwest for its toughest test of the season. Conference games will send St. Louis to Oklahoma A. and M. and Drake to Washington.

By The Associated Press Today a Year Ago

Greg Rice won National A.A.U. cross country title; Joe Smith won Marathon.

Three Years Ago

George Jacobus announced he would not be a candidate for reelection as president of Professional Golfers Association.

Five Years Ago

Joe Medwick, St. Louis Cardinal

Playing a round-robin intramural schedule, the Post has as many as three games a week and entertainment is provided for 30,000 spectators. . . . Vic Fesus, the "Loquacious Latin from Manhattan," is one good reason for the successful grid season at the Jacksonville (Fla.) Naval Air Station.

Up through the Tampa game, Vic had thrown 22 passes and completed 12 for 244 yards and had three touchdowns tossed called back because of penalties. . . . When George Edmond, former St. Paul Sports Editor, landed at Camp Wolters, Tex., he encountered Win Pederson, Minnesota's 1940 grid captain, and sent back word not to mention the all-Army team to win. . . . Pederson has been in the Army since last May but football set him back so far that he's just starting basic training instead of being nearly through an officers' school.

Good News for Piles Sufferers

FREE BOOK—Tells Of Causes, Effects And Treatment

The McCleary Clinic, E-1118 Elms Blvd., Excelsior Springs, Mo., is putting out an up-to-the-minute 122-page book on Piles (hemorrhoids), Fistula, related ailments and colon disorders. You can have a copy of this book by asking for it on a postcard sent to the above address. No charge. I may save you much suffering and money. Write today for a FREE copy.

Prescott News

By HELEN HESTERLY

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Calendar

Monday, November 9th.
The Westminster Guild, of the First Presbyterian church, will meet with Mrs. Carl Dalrymple, 7:00 p. m.

Alvin Wells Dies Friday
Alvin Wells, 32, died at his home near Prescott, Friday. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wells; four brothers, Glynn of Louann, Otis of Arcadia, La., Joe of Salem, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Bourdier of Paris, Tex., Mrs. H. A. Shirley, Sumnerfield, La., and Mrs. Harmon Woosley of Prescott.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, at the Liberty church, two miles west of Louann, by the Rev. Small. Interment will be in Liberty Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Oscar Johnson, L. Dickerson of Prescott, Warner Garland, Sam Smith and Hardy Lane of Louann. Heavy pallbearers will be nephews of the deceased.

Miss Mary Gail Whitaker was one of the maids, to the Homecoming Queen at Harding College, Searcy, Ark., Saturday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Whitaker and a member of the Chi Omega sorority at the University.

John Harold Cannon has been pledged to the Koinonia men's social club at Harding College, Searcy, Ark. John finished Saratoga High School last spring where he lettered in basketball. At Harding, John's major subject is Bible. He is the son of W. M. Cannon.

Deaths Last Night
Mrs. Janet Noyes, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Janet Newbold Noyes, 75, wife of Frank B. Noyes, president of the Evening Star newspaper company and president of the Associated Press for many years, died last night. She was born at Dayton, Ohio.

Lieut. Col. Charles Morris, Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 9.—(AP)—Lieut. Col. Charles Robert Morris, 67, credited with originating the plan of drawing military draft numbers from a bowl of capsules in Washington, died last night.

The tip of the tongue has the most delicate sense of touch of any part of the body.

13, 0, 0, 78.
Gene Fekete, Ohio State, QB, 7, 9, 17, 0, 71.

Pacific Coast Conference
Bob Kennedy, Washington State, FB, 6, 10, 3, 0, 63.

Harvey Johnson, William and Mary, FB, 7, 4, 21, 1, 48.

Missouri Valley Conference
Clyde Leflore, Tulsa, HB, 7, 2, 35, 0, 47.

Southwest Conference
Jackie Fields, Texas, HB, 8, 6, 9, 0, 45.

Big Seven Conference
John Zeigler, Colorado, QB, 5, 6, 3, 39.

Rocky Mountain Conference
Ken Moore, Colorado College, FB, 0, 3, 8, 0, 26.

Edible Bombs
By The Associated Press
Hempstead, N. Y. — Police were told a strange man had placed a paper bag in a tree as night fell. They rushed to the scene and found the bag contained hard round objects, and this note was attached: "Little grains of sand are piled one and a half miles north of intersection."

The bomb squad was summoned and with great care opened the bag and found — apples.

When they learned it was part of a treasure hunt.

Woes of War
Dallas, Tex. — The war handed the city plan commission a difficult problem.

E. A. Wood, city plan engineer, has felt pressure from residents who want zoning restrictions modified to permit stables in an exclusive neighborhood.

The other neighbors, who don't own horses or contemplate buying any, have put on the heat, too. The commission will make a stand Thursday night.

High Paid Private
Camp Grant, Ill. — Wilfred Bernhard Fortier, 38, of Chicago, is

outfielder, named most valuable player in National League, polling 70 points in voting for Gabby Hartnett of Chicago Cubs.

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